

Indian manufacturing plant also serves markets beyond the Subcontinent

GEA Pharma Systems, with main European offices in Switzerland and Belgium, has opened a modern factory in Vadodara, Gujarat, which will provide reduced-cost manufacturing of high-tech solid dose and liquid pharmaceutical processing equipment for local and global markets. Initially the new facility will manufacture fluid bed and granulation technology, with scope of production later being extended to meet anticipated growing demand. The plant will enable the company to provide European-quality processing equipment at prices that are



affordable in the growing Indian market. The factory will employ local staff while peripheral equipment, such as control systems, will also be sourced locally. The company states that the combined effects of low-cost manufacturing, locally produced ancillary equipment and reduced transport costs can often reduce the equipment price by around 40% or more, when compared with equipment bought from Europe. www.gea-ps.com

GEA Pharma Systems' new Indian factory